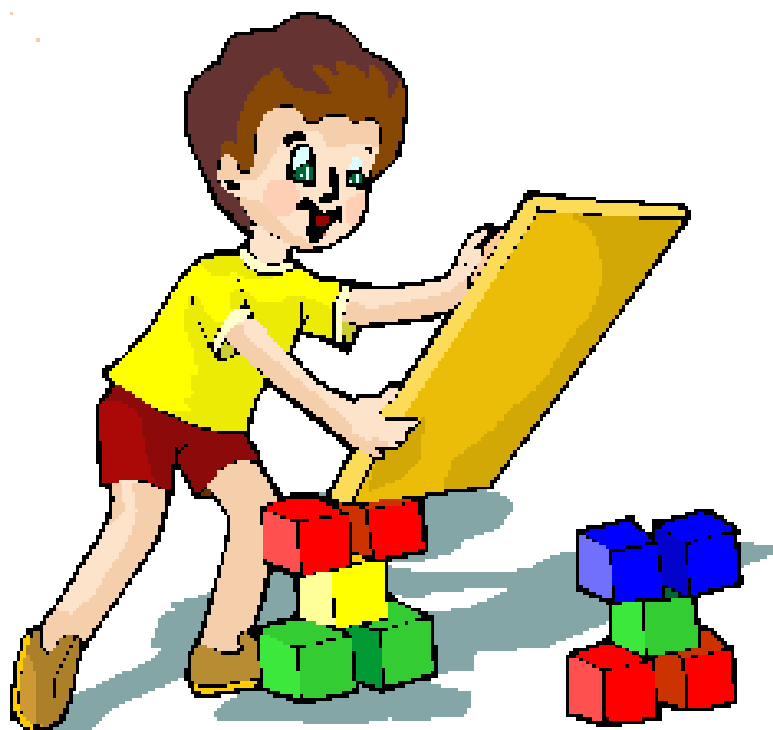


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 - Structure play areas and activities to encourage writing
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Principle 3

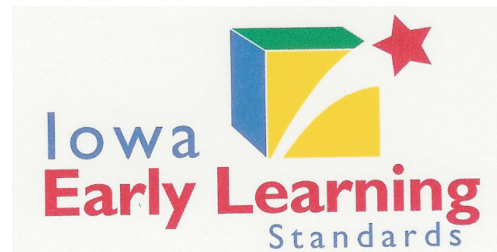
Engage in Meaningful Writing Experiences

Outcomes

- **Adults** will provide writing materials and create play centers that promote writing
- **Adults** will model and explain writing tasks

Early Learning Standard

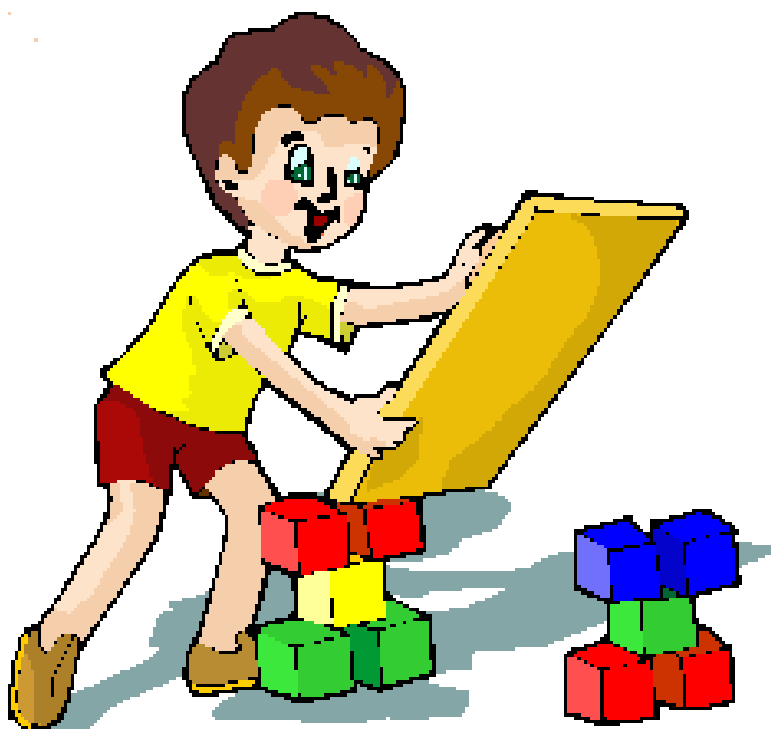
- **Children** engage in early writing experiences



Benchmarks

- **Children** will attempt to communicate with others using scribbles, shapes, pictures, and/or letters to write
- **Children** will tell others about intended meanings of drawings or writings

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Partner Discussion

- What do you do to encourage writing?
- What has worked or not worked?
- What are some ideas you might try?

Strategy

- Structure play areas and activities to encourage writing



Strategy

- Model and explain writing tasks
 - Interact with children
 - Make suggestions
 - Offer encouragement!





Practice/Reflection Log Directions

- Mark times on your schedule when you currently model writing
- On Handout W-15, add at least 3 times you could model writing

- Review Participant Profile
- Complete Evaluation Form
- Pick up Job Aids